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Our Case No. 9281-3919
Client Reference No. M US00023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Osamu Ogiyama et al.)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Image Forming Method Used for)
Color Printer)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An image forming method used for a color printer in which two gradation pattern images based on different two color input information are laid one over the other to record a color image, wherein two colors, namely a primary color for recording a first gradation pattern image and a secondary color for recording a second gradation pattern image to be recorded on [the] a primary color recorded-image, are selected from among a plurality of color inks, a first screen angle to be used for primary color recording

Time (min)	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Flow rate (ml/min)	Detector response
0	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
10	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
20	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
30	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
40	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
50	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
60	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
70	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
80	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
90	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
100	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
110	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
120	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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140	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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160	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
170	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
180	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
190	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
200	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
210	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
220	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
230	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
240	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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260	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
270	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
280	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
290	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
300	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
310	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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330	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
340	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
350	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
360	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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380	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
390	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
400	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
410	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
420	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
430	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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450	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
460	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
470	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
480	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
490	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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520	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
530	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
540	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
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580	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
590	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
600	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
610	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
620	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
630	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
640	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
650	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
660	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
670	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
680	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
690	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
700	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
710	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
720	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
730	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
740	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
750	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
760	100	1.0	1.0	0.0
770	100	1.0		

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